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TUG RAMS A FERRY BOAT

Panic on the Crowded Ferry-boat, But No Damage Was Done.

NORFOLK WANTS NORMAL

Legislative Committee Tours the City and Hears Claims Set Forth by Speakers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, May 17.—A panic which might have had fatal results was narrowly averted in the harbor this morning when the Norfolk-Portsmouth ferry steamer City of Portsmouth was rammed by the Old Dominion tug Germania. The ferry boat was about 300 yards from the landing, and had a large number of passengers aboard when the Germania evidently tried to cross her bows. A cry of warning sent the ferry passengers scurrying for life belts, and in less time than it takes to write it the tug had sheered off sufficiently to prevent the almost inevitable head-on collision. Both boats came together with a glancing blow, and little damage was done. The passengers were considerably shaken up and much frightened, but cool heads kept down the impending panic and the ferry boat landed all in safety. An investigation of the affair will follow.

THE NORMAL SITE.
The Legislative Committee which will select a site for the new State Normal School arrived in Norfolk to-day, and are being entertained by the special committee named by the joint body having Norfolk's claim in charge. The party visited Sewall's Point and made a tour on this city and section this morning, and at the Monticello Hotel to-night several speakers placed Norfolk's argument for having the school located here before the visitors.

DWYER IN NORFOLK.
Professor M. F. Dwyer, Richmond's crack wrestler, is in Norfolk arranging for a match at the Academy of Music in the near future. He will remain here several weeks, during which time he will instruct classes with the gloves and on the mat.

Rev. Dr. J. N. Summerell, of this city, will leave to-day over the Southern Railway for Mobile, Ala., to attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly, Virginia will send about forty delegates.

The other delegates from the Norfolk Presbytery to the General Assembly are Rev. W. H. Groves, of Gloucester; Rev. E. T. Howell, of Wachapreague, and Rev. R. H. Harding, of Accomac.

The newly organized Co-operative Education Commission of Virginia, which is establishing branches throughout the State, will hold its second convention in Norfolk next fall. A local branch will be organized here in the near future, and will plan to give the delegates to the next convention a royal reception and to make the sessions productive of much good.

Mrs. W. T. Brooke, secretary of the Norfolk Kindergarten Association, who attended the recent convention in Richmond, is among those who will be identified with the new educational branch in Norfolk.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Spend Day in Newport News and Visit Battleship Missouri.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 17.—The joint committee of the Legislature inspecting sites for the new State Normal School, spent to-day here and then went over to Norfolk. The party was shown over the city and went aboard the battleship Missouri in the dry-dock at the ship-yard.

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ANNUAL VISIT TO MOUNT VERNON

The Governor Makes an Address. The Board Entertained by the Regents.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 17.—The annual meeting of the Board of Visitors of Mount Vernon was held at the Manor house this afternoon, and was attended by Governor A. J. Montague, General Archer Anderson and Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, the latter of this city.

The party reached Mount Vernon on a special electric train. Others, who accompanied the Governor, were Colonel K. Kemper, of this city, and Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Warrenton.

The visitors were received by Superintendent Dodge and entertained by the regents. Governor Montague delivered an informal address, to which responses were made by Mrs. Townsend, of the regents, and former Senator Manderson, of Nebraska.

Governor Montague returned to Richmond this afternoon.

NEW KENT DRY.

Judge Tyler Refuses to Grant a Single License.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROXBURY, VA., May 17.—For the second and perhaps the last time New Kent saloon men have fought in vain to obtain liquor licenses. Judge D. Gardner Tyler, who has positively refused to grant a single liquor license in New Kent county, the saloon men were represented by the counsel—Herbert L. Lewis, of West Point, and M. H. Barnes, of Boulevard—while Isaac Diggs, of Richmond, and Mr. Edwards, of West Point, looked after the interests of the temperance people. This is the second victory for Mr. Diggs.

DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS

A Well Known Young Man Crushed by the Train in Petersburg.

SOUTHALL AND CAMERON

Two Candidates for Congress Meet at Dinwiddie and at Prince George.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 17.—Congressman Southall is confident that he will be renominated for the office he now holds. He and ex-Governor Cameron were at Dinwiddie Courthouse yesterday meeting their friends, and the two went to Prince George county to-day for the same purpose.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Mr. Preston H. Boisseau, a prominent citizen of Dinwiddie county, was killed at Dunlop Station in this city this morning about 10:30 o'clock while trying to board a Seaboard Air Line passenger train. He fell under the wheels and was so badly crushed under the lower part of his body that he died within a few minutes after he was hurt.

Mr. Boisseau spent the night in Petersburg and was on his way to his home at Dinwiddie Courthouse when the accident occurred. He was thirty-two years of age, and was a son of the late Judge Boisseau, of Dinwiddie county. He studied law in Washington, but never practiced his profession. He was at one time connected with the Southern Railway in Washington and was also State lumber inspector. Mr. Boisseau was exceedingly popular and had many friends in Petersburg.

FELL FROM TRAIN.

Edward Finner, a colored laborer on the Seaboard Air Line was found in an unconscious condition near the track at Chester this morning. It is thought he fell from the train. He is under treatment at the Home for the Sick in Petersburg, and his physicians think he may recover.

The trial of William Austin, colored, charged with the murder of Cephus Dinkins, has been going on for two days in the Dinwiddie Circuit Court. It had not closed at a late hour this afternoon.

PARALYZED.

Mr. John W. Bradbury suffered a stroke of paralysis this afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mr. Bradbury is a retired hardware merchant, and one of the most prominent men in Petersburg. Since his retirement from active business he has devoted his time mainly to the collection and publication of data and incidents relating to the history of the churches in Petersburg. He is a prominent member of Washington Street Church, and has given much time to the history of Methodism in Petersburg. A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans will visit Norfolk on the 26th of this month, the occasion of memorial day in that city.

Machinery is now being installed in the new building of the Petersburg Crystal Ice Company in this city.

Rev. J. S. Foster, of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, will attend the General Assembly of the South at Mobile, Ala.

TWO INJURED BY PREMATURE BLAST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
POCAHONTAS, VA., May 17.—Two men were seriously injured to-day in a premature explosion of dynamite in the new shaft being sunk by the Pocahontas Coal Company. Six men are employed in the shaft and at noon were ascending in pairs in a bucket; when four men had ascended, the foreman mistaking the shout of the men, turned on the electric current while two men were in the shaft. One was blown forty feet high, and is probably fatally injured. The other will recover.

Fire at Houston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 17.—The old Rogers dwelling at Houston, owned by Mr. Charles Lacey, postmaster, was burned early this morning. But for the heroic efforts of the citizens the dwelling of Mr. W. L. Johnson, cashier of the People's Bank, would have been burned also. Mr. Lacey's family was out of town and nothing was saved but some furniture and his wife's photograph. The loss is estimated at \$1,600, with \$200 insurance on estimated \$1,400, and \$250 on furniture, taken out with the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Wanted in Hampton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 17.—In the Elizabeth City County Circuit Court to-day, the grand jury returned an indictment against John D. Cripps, formerly agent of the Singer Sewing Machine company at Hampton. He left here some time ago and went to Baltimore. It is alleged that he owed the company \$1,000, and that an effort will be made to secure the extradition of the man.

PROF. QUARLES SERIOUSLY ILL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAZEWELL, VA., May 17.—Dr. J. A. Quarles, professor of Moral Philosophy in Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va., fell in a dead faint on the street here this morning, and has been seriously ill at the sanitarium all day.

His physicians say that he is out of danger now, however, and is recovering. Dr. Quarles came to Tazewell to deliver the literary address before the pupils of the Tazewell High School. Upon reaching town on the early morning train he was met at the station by Professor Byron, of the High School, and upon Dr. Quarles's suggestion walked to the town instead of coming on the street car, a distance of about a mile. While passing down Main Street he fell as though dead. He was carried in the nearest drug store and medical assistance hastily summoned, and after partial restoration he was carried to the sanitarium, where he slowly regained consciousness.

His illness is supposed to have been caused by becoming overheated in the walk from the depot to town. Owing to Dr. Quarles's condition the commencement exercises of the High School, which were to have occupied several days this week, will be closed tonight.

WAVERLY HAS COSTLY FIRE

Nearly All the Business Section of the Town Was Destroyed.

HELP CAME TOO LATE

The Vault of the Bank Opened and Books and Papers Found to be in Good Condition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAVERLY, VA., May 17.—The town of Waverly was subjected to the most disastrous fire in its history this morning at 2 o'clock, a large portion of the business section of the town being entirely destroyed. The fire originated in the rear of the store of the Waverly Furniture Company (Incorporated), and raged for an hour and a half. At one time it looked as though all the property on Main Street, between the Norfolk and Western Railway and Copperhonor Avenue would be destroyed. The Mayor wired to the Mayor of Petersburg to forward fire engine and fire company by special train.

PETERSBURG AID.

Petersburg responded in all possible speed, but the special train did not arrive until the fire was under control.

The entire loss of the town is estimated at \$40,000, insurance about \$30,000. Those who sustained losses were as follows: P. Fleetwood, store building, loss \$1,000; insurance \$500; P. Fleetwood, postoffice building, \$500; insurance \$200; P. Fleetwood Company (Incorporated), general merchandise, \$14,000; insurance \$12,000; Dr. John F. May, drugstore, loss \$1,750; insurance \$1,250; Bank of Waverly, loss \$3,000; insurance \$2,500; Waverly Furniture Company (Incorporated), stock, \$5,000; insurance \$3,500; George E. Burt's estate, loss two store buildings, \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; W. Grammar, loss on building \$1,000; insurance \$500; W. Grammar, loss on stock, \$1,500; no insurance.

The foregoing figures are estimated, but thought to be reasonably accurate. The vault of the Bank of Waverly was opened to-day and all moneys, books and papers were found to be in a safe condition. The bank sustained no loss as the damage done to the building and furniture were fully covered by insurance. The bank resumed business to-day in the building which it occupied on yesterday. The bank sustained no loss as the damage done to the building and furniture were fully covered by insurance. The bank resumed business to-day in the building which it occupied on yesterday.

Governor Back.

Governor Montague returned from Mount Vernon last night, having made the annual official trip there with the board of visitors yesterday. His Excellency enjoyed the day very much. He will be in his office to-day.

WHIPPED AND THEN JAILED

Thomas Davis Taken by Mob and Castigated for Attempted Assault.

NOT ATTEMPT AT LYNCHING

Summary Justice Would Have Been Meted Out to Him, However, Except for Cool Heads.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., May 17.—Thomas Davis, charged with attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. W. E. Pearson, was taken from the jail at Martinsville last night by a mob of determined men and soundly whipped. There was no attempt at a lynching. After having received the whipping the man was returned to his cell in the jail.

Davis, who is an employee of the Shenandoah Division of the Norfolk and Western Railway, approached the Pearson home, which is situated near Ridge way, in Henry county, during the absence from the house of Mr. Pearson, and made improper proposals to the young woman. Upon her refusal to comply with his requests, he laid violent hands upon her. The woman's cries of distress attracted the attention of William Covington, a farmer, who went to her assistance. Davis ran upon his approach. Covington pursued the fugitive and succeeded eventually in effecting his capture.

A great deal of excitement has been created throughout the county by reason of the attempted assault. Mrs. Pearson being well known and highly connected. It is rumored that summary vengeance will be taken on the man. Davis by the excited mob, which formed as soon as the news of the occurrence became generally known, had it not been for the intervention of cooler heads. Mrs. Pearson, fortunately, suffered no injuries from the hands of her assailant.

A Coming Marriage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOUISA, VA., May 17.—Much interest is felt in Louisa over the coming marriage on June 1st of Miss Lula G. Chiles to Mr. John W. Nunn. The ceremony will take place in the Louisa Christian Church at high noon on the date indicated above.

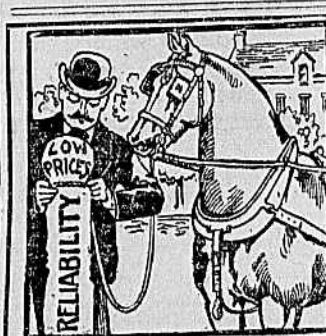
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FAITHFUL EVEN UNTO DEATH

A Dog Jumps Into a Well After Her Puppy—Cat Raises a Rat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROXBURY, VA., May 17.—Faithful even unto death a few days ago was Ruby, the beautiful setter of Mr. James Atkinson. With her litter of pretty pups she was playing out in the yard when one of the litter fell down an unused well, which was about twenty feet deep, with about four feet of water in the bottom.

The mother, hearing the cries of her young offspring, went to the well and commenced to bark and howl pitifully. Mrs. Atkinson being at home alone, was afraid, as she thought the strange actions of the dog betokened madness. When Mr. Atkinson came home he was told of the strange actions of the dog. He heard the howling of his pet and the whines of one of the pups. To his dismay he found his dog in the well swimming around with the pup in her mouth. Mr. Atkinson and a neighbor of his went down into the well. The dog and its pup were gotten out apparently unhurt, and were put in a dry place for the night. The next morning, when the owner went to feed his pets he was surprised to see his beautiful setter dead, while the little orphans were snugly sleeping by the side of their dead mother. It is supposed the dog was badly hurt

when it went into the well to save the life of its young offspring.

Mr. Atkinson had often refused \$50 for the fine setter. Another strange incident happened near this place a few days ago. Dr. A. Bradley, of Roxbury, has in his possession a cat that has adopted a rat and is raising it as one of her little kittens. A few days ago Dr. Bradley says that during a heavy rain storm one of the cat's kittens was drowned and the same day she caught the young rat and put it with the little kittens. They became fond friends. It nursed the mother cat and it has grown fast, and is as playful as if it was a kitten.

This case is related by the Doctor to the presence of several gentleme.

INCORRIGIBLE.

Jack Long, Just Out the Penitentiary, Arrested for Robbery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COVINGTON, VA., May 17.—Jack Long, aged about twenty-six, who returned to his home in Allegheny county last week after having served a term of several years in the State penitentiary for robbery, was brought here to-day from Clifton Forge and put in jail for robbing two colored men on passenger train No. 2 between Covington and Clifton Forge Saturday night. Long got on the train here and was riding on the blind baggage with two negro men from Covington. When several miles out of town Long told the negroes that he was an officer and that he had been sent to determine whether or not they had stolen several watches, as they were suspected of having done so. The men allowed themselves to be searched. Long took a \$5 check from one of the men and several dollars in money from the other. He tried to escape, but was arrested later at Clifton Forge.

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